

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A second aspect of the present invention provides a system for mounting a rotary ring for use in scale reading apparatus onto a machine part, comprising ~~the a~~ rotary ring of claim 1 ~~for use in scale reading apparatus, the rotary ring including a flexible ring having scale markings provided on a surface thereof, and co-operating means on said the machine part, said the~~ co-operating means comprising a region of increased diameter.